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of the Speaker, in contravention of the rules, he may amend the question to secure its compliance with the rules and inform the Member concerned accordingly. Under this rule, the Speaker has got full powers to amend a question and admit it in the form he chooses subject to conditions laid down in rules 30 and 51. Most of the questions are admitted with certain modifications so that they may conform to the Rules. The questions as finally admitted are communicated to the Members so that if they wish to make any further representations to the Speaker, they may do so. Their representations are again considered by the Speaker and the final decisions of the Speaker are again communicated to the Members concerned.

In this particular case—Question No. 679 put by Sri T. S. Ramaswamy—the question was amended and admitted. The Member was informed of the fact with a copy of the question as amended in this office letter, dated 22nd January 1958. The hon. Member again put in further representations and they were considered by the Speaker and final orders communicated to the Member.

I would like to suggest that this House may establish a convention that it would not be correct on the part of any hon. Member to raise such questions in the open House. But the Speaker would be most happy to discuss these matters in his Chamber and this should, I think, be the convention established in this House.

### III.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. SPEAKER : I have to announce that the Hon. Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, has transmitted the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1958) and the Madras Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1958) as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 17th March 1958 without any amendment.

### IV.—DEMANDS FOR FURTHER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1957–58.

Mr. SPEAKER : The next item is Demands for further Expenditure for the year 1957–58. The Hon. Minister for Finance will present Statement of Demands for further expenditure and the Detailed Supplementary Estimates thereof for the year 1957–58.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present to this House the second supplementary estimates for the year 1957–58. Hon. Members will remember that a first supplementary estimate for the year was obtained in November 1957 for a sum of Rs. 77 lakhs mainly for New Service Schemes.